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CITY INTELLIGENCE

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SUPREME COURT at Nisi Prius—Chief Justice Woodward.—The Chief Justice this morning delivered the following important opinion in the case of the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co. vs. the American Sewing Machine Co.

By the act of July 1, 1862, railroad iron was subject to a duty of one dollar and a half a ton, and pig iron, when used by the manufacturer in making rails, was, I suppose, subject to the same duty by virtue of the 73d section of that act.

By the act of 1864 pig-iron is subject to a duty of two dollars per ton, and the tax on railroad iron is raised to three dollars the ton, and one of the provisions of the 73d section (which is the section that imposes these taxes) reads as follows: "Provided that castings of iron and iron of all descriptions advanced beyond pig-iron, blooms, slabs, or looms, upon which no duty has been assessed or paid, in the hands of the manufacturer, shall be returned to the manufacturer as scrap iron, and shall be subject to the same duty as scrap iron."

It takes one ton and seven twenty-fourths of a ton of pig iron to make a ton of rails. At two dollars per ton the pig iron that enters into a ton of rails would pay about \$2.85. Add the duty on the rails . . . 3.00

And we have . . . \$5.85

But if the \$2.85 be not paid on the pig iron, the rails shall pay per ton . . . 6.00

ADD DIFFERENCE OF TAX PER TON . . . .35

THE CONTAGION AMONG THE CATTLE.—The report that symptoms of an infectious disease had appeared among the cattle of a Jersey county was not merely a bit of sensation gossip, or a slurred dodge of the drovers and butchers to raise the price of beef, as some incredulous people rather hastily inferred.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK DEFEALCATION CASE—SUIT ON THE BOND OF MR. CLARKE, THE LATE PAYING TELLER.

SUPREME COURT at Nisi Prius—Judge Strong.—The Commercial National Bank vs. Edwin H. Cope, Same vs. Edward C. Wayne, Same vs. Hiram Miller. These three cases are actions brought on the bond of Charles E. Clarke, the late paying teller of the Commercial National Bank, for the faithful discharge of his duties, as such paying teller, on which the defendants are sureties, to recover from them the amount thereof, to wit, \$15,000.

THE PENN WIDOWS' ASYLUM.—A meeting of the friends of this excellent institution will be held on Wednesday evening next, at the Kensington Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Marlborough and Richmond streets.

IMPORTANT.—A meeting of the citizens and subscribers of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company will be held this evening at Sanson Street Hall.

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drachms; attack 4 gr. Dissolve the camphor in the strack, carefully powder and mix the other ingredients, then add two quarts of gruel, and carefully pour down the throat with a drooping-horn.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—At a meeting of the Philadelphia Circle, held last evening at the Fenian and Third Street Hall, about five hundred dollars in the bonds of the Irish Republic were distributed by subscription among the members.

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DIED. CLIGGETT.—On the 12th instant, JOHN CLIGGETT, aged 40 years.

DAVIS.—On the 18th instant, at South Camden, N. J., MARY ANN DAVIS, wife of Thomas Davis, aged 49 years and 10 months.

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